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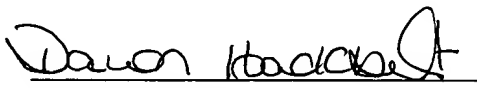
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT**In the Specification**

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph starting at line 24 of Page 32:

--Among the hybridoma cell lines producing the anti-19P2 ligand antibodies as obtained in the examples mentioned later herein, P2L-1C and P2L-1T have been deposited with the Ministry of International Trade and Industry National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology (NIBH; 1-3, Higashi 1-chome Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken, 305-8566 JAPAN) under the terms of the Budapest Treaty for the deposit of microorganisms for patent purposes, as of March 18, 1998 under the respective accession numbers shown below: --